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NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS  
FINANCIAL IMPACT ESTIMATING CONFERENCE  
June 18 and June 22, 2004

The Financial Impact Estimating Conference (FIEC) will be holding workshops on Friday, June 18th and Tuesday, June 22nd, 2004 from 9:00 a.m., until completion, in Room 117, Knott Building, 415 W. St. Augustine St., Tallahassee, Florida. For a full schedule of the upcoming meetings of the FIEC, please visit the Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research's website shown below.

The FIEC was established in HB 1743 (Chapter 2004-33, Laws of Florida) to review, analyze, and estimate the financial impact of amendments to or revisions of the State Constitution proposed by initiative. As required by HB 1743, the FIEC is in the process of preparing financial impact statements to be placed on the ballot regarding the estimated increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state and local governments resulting from each of nine proposed initiatives.

The purpose of the workshops is to provide an opportunity for proponents and opponents of two of the initiatives to submit information to the FIEC regarding the probable financial impact of each initiative. Information regarding the seven other initiatives was received on June 3 and 4, 2004. In addition to these workshops, proponents and opponents may submit information at any time to the FIEC by contacting the Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research (contact information below).

The two initiatives and the dates on which proponents and opponents of each initiative may submit information at a workshop are:

**Friday, June 18, 2004**

**Fairness Initiative Requiring Legislative Determination that Sales Tax Exemptions and Exclusions Serve a Public Purpose**

**Tuesday, June 22, 2004**

**Repeal of High Speed Rail Amendment**

For additional information regarding the workshops, please contact the Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research at: (850) 487-1402.

Address for submitting information to the FIEC:

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For additional information regarding the Financial Impact Estimating Conference process and the Initiative Petition process, please visit the Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research's website at:

<http://www.state.fl.us/edr/conferences/constitutionalimpact/citizensinitiative.htm>,

and the Florida Department of State, Division on of Elections' website at:

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/index.shtml>.